

Clark County Coroner
1704 Pinto Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89106
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AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: [REDACTED]

October 4, 2017

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF [REDACTED]

Date of Pronounced Death: October 2, 2017

Date of Postmortem Examination: October 4, 2017

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body was received sealed with a seal number [REDACTED] along with the identification tag. The body was that of a normally developed and nourished, [REDACTED], female, appearing about the recorded age of [REDACTED] years. The body measured 69 inches in length and weighed 250 pounds. Rigor mortis had passed. Livor mortis was present posteriorly and fixed. Clothing was consisted of two pieces of shirt, jeans, bra, and underwear. The head was normocephalic. The scalp hair was blonde. The eyes had white sclerae, pale conjunctivae, and gray irides. The dentition was natural. The thorax was symmetrical and unremarkable. The abdomen was rounded. The external genitalia were those of a normal adult female. The back showed no significant deformities or other abnormalities. There were design tattoos on back of the left ear, back, left arm, wrists and ankles.

EVIDENCE OF TREATMENT: None

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE NECK:

There was 0.5 cm x 0.5 cm entrance gunshot wound on the neck, 8 inches below the top of the head and 3-1/2 inches right of the anterior midline. The wound had surrounding purple contusion. There was no soot or gunpowder stippling noted on the skin surrounding this wound. The wound track proceeded from this injury through the soft tissue of the neck, C4 cervical vertebra and spinal cord where a deformed and fragmented jacketed bullet was recovered. Associated injuries included hemorrhage along the wound path, fracture of C4 and C5 cervical vertebrae and injury

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to the spinal cord at the level of C4. The wound track was from front to back and right to left when the body is viewed in the standard anatomical position.

SPECIMEN RETAINED: None

RADIOGRAPHS:

Anterior postmortem radiographs together encompassing the head, torso and extremities were taken and findings were included in the evidence of injury.

FINAL DIAGNOSES

1. Penetrating gunshot wound to the right side of the neck

OPINION:

It is my opinion that death was caused by gunshot wound to the right side of the neck sustained during mass fatality incident.

PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE NECK:

There was an entrance gunshot wound on the right side of the neck. There was no evidence of close range of firing noted on the skin surrounding this wound. The wound track proceeded from this injury through the soft tissue of the neck, C4 cervical vertebra and spinal cord where a deformed and fragmented jacketed bullet was recovered. Associated injuries included hemorrhage along the wound path, fracture of C4 and C5 cervical vertebrae and injury to the spinal cord at the level of C4. The wound track was from front to back and right to left when the body is viewed in the standard anatomical position.

Postmortem toxicology report revealed blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.161 g/100mL.

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CAUSE OF DEATH: Gunshot wound to the right side of the neck

MANNER: HOMICIDE

~~Leonardo Roquero, M.D.
Medical Examiner~~

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DATE: 12/20/2017